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DODD, MEAD & CO. announce a novel by Miss L. Quiller-Couch. It is to be entitled "The Spanish Maid." Miss Quiller-Couch is a sister of A. T. Quiller-Couch, whose novels and essays, written over the pseudonym of Q., have placed him well in the front rank of current English writers. Miss Quiller-Couch, it is said, has much of her brother's cleverness, and the novel will certainly draw attention to a promising feminine writer. Their other announcements in the domain of fiction include Flammarion's "Lumen"; "Over the Hills," by Mary Findlater; "The Children of the Sea," by Joseph Conrad, author of "Almayer's Folly"; and "Bye-Ways of Life," by R. S. Hichens, author of the "Green Carnation.' They have also in press G. W. Steevens's letters from the Greeko-Turkish War, entitled "The Conquering Turk." Mr. Steevens, who is correspondent of the London *Daily Mail*, may be remembered as the author of the ingenious and entertaining series of letters on America, published not long ago under the title of "The Land of the Dollar."

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO. publish to-day "The Story of Jesus Christ," by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, which on account of the popularity of the writer and a natural curiosity to see how she treats the subject, has already been widely talked about and promises to have a very large sale. The most imposing holiday book of the season published by this firm, "Tuscan Songs," also appears to-day. It is a collection of peasant songs made by Miss Francesca Alexander, and she has made for them 108 designs which are quite different from, and superior to, most of the designs which have appeared in holiday books for many a year. It is a large quarto, and though it will probably not have a very wide sale, it cannot fail to be regarded as a book of exceptional attraction and value. A limited *de luxe* edition of 50 copies, printed on Japanese paper and having Miss Alexander's autograph and artists' proof illustrations, will be sought by book fanciers. They have also just ready Mrs. Fields's "Life and Letters of Harriet Beecher Stowe," which has been anticipated with much interest; the *Cambridge edition* of Burns, which—besides the complete poems of Burns—includes the elaborate essay prefixed to the *Centenary edition* by Mr. Henley, and the extremely valuable notes which appeared in that edition, by T. F. Henderson, the whole being very carefully edited and arranged on the same system which has been followed in previous *Cambridge editions*. To these books are added the new *Holiday edition* of "Evangeline," illustrated in colors by two pupils of Howard Pyle, and a book by the late James Freeman Clarke, entitled "Nineteenth Century Questions," not a few of which questions are germane to the present state of politics and society.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

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Atkinson, Philip. The elements of electric lighting; including electric generation, measurement, storage, and distribution. *9th ed. rev. and enl.* N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1897. c. '88, '97. 6+279 p. D. cl., $1.50. [3753

Important changes made in the construction of dynamos within the last five years have rendered a complete and thorough revision of chapters three and four necessary, since most of the dynamos described in the first edition have gone out of use, and new dynamos, chiefly of the multipolar type and designed for heavier work, have taken their place. The latter are described in full. Two new kinds of storage batteries have been described, instead of two which have gone out of use. A brief description of vacuum tube lighting has also been introduced, and important additions made to the description of arc lamps, transformers, and electric units.

B., H. The bad child's book of beasts; pictures by B. T. B. N. Y., E: Arnold, 1897. 47 p. il. O. bds., $1.25. [3754

Funny pictures and jingles.

Blackmore, R: Doddridge. Dariel: a romance of Survey; with drawings by Chris Hammond. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1897. c. '96–'97. 5+505 p. il. D. cl., $1.75. [3755

A thorough-going old-fashioned romance, of which the scene at first is Surrey, England, in the early fifties, but which shifts to the wilds of the Caucasus, and shows strikingly the rough and reckless daring and fierce semi-civilization which characterize its inhabitants. The story is historical to some extent, and recalls the hopeless struggle of these Eastern peoples with the Czar of Russia in those days. First the hero tells the story, then the father of the heroine tells his tale of war, love, peace, crime, revenge, and exile. The author's deep learning in classical literature and his characteristic love of dogs both show to fine effect in the story.

Burr, Enoch Fitch, *D.D.* Fabius the Roman; or, how the church became militant. N. Y., The Baker & Taylor Co., [1897.] c. 8+388 p. D. cl., $1.50. [3756

The story deals with the time in the fourth century, when Constantine embraced the Christian religion, and the seat of the Roman government was changed to Constantinople. Fabius, a Roman Tribune, instructed the persecuted Christians that their policy of nonresistance had become weakness, and under his guidance they became a militant and aggressive power instead of a martyrized sect. By the author of "Aleph the Chaldean."

Carlyle, T: Carlyle's essay on Burns; ed. by C: L. Hanson. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1897. c. 2–84 p. por. D. (Annotated English classics.) bds., 35 c. [3757

Carlyle, T: On heroes and hero-worship and the heroic in history; ed., with notes and introd., by Mrs. Annie Russell Marble. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. c. 36+417 p. D. cl., 80 c. [3758

Sixty pages of notes clear up many allusions to mythology, philosophy, history of all ages, with which Carlyle's work abounds; also many obscure quotations. An introduction furnishes a sketch of his life. This is followed by a literary summary and bibliography (6 p.).

Crow, C: Langley, *ed.* Maldon and Brunnanburgh: two old English songs of battle. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1897. c. 37+47 p. D. cl., 65 c. [3759

With text of the poems in the original there is an introduction, including a historical outline of the songs, and a bibliography (5 p.).

Cruger, *Mrs.* Julia Storrow, ["Julien Gordon," *pseud.*] Eat not thy heart. Chic., H. S. Stone & Co., 1897. 2+319 p. S. cl., $1.25. [3760

The magnificent country home on Long Island belonging to the Marstons, wealthy New Yorkers, is the scene. The story opens when Joe Bush is hired to be the farmer or superintendent. His wife is a handsome woman of a coarse type who forces her society upon Mrs. Marston, imitates her ways and costumes, and becomes insanely jealous of her, the result being almost a tragedy and the dismissal of the Bush family. There are other character contrasts, some flirting, love-making, and witty conversations.

Curtis, Carlton C. Text-book of general botany. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. 8+359 p. il. 8°, cl., *net*, $3. [3761

***Deane,** D: J. Philip Melancthon. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1897. 160 p. il. 12°, cl., 75 c. [3762

De Vere, Aubrey T: Recollections of Aubrey De Vere. N. Y., E: Arnold, 1897. c. 6+374 p. por. O. cl., $4. [3763

Contents: Childhood and boyhood; Youth; Poems of my youth, 1832–42; Old times and new; My sister's marriage—1835; Adventures in Switzerland—1839; Early years in England—1841–45; Travels with Sir Henry Taylor and his wife, chiefly in Italy—1843–44; A short tour in Scotland in 1845; My father's death in 1846—my mother's in 1856; The great Irish famine—1846–1850; Cardinal Newman; Reminiscences of Cardinal Newman; My submission to the Roman Catholic Church; Political changes witnessed between 1848 and 1895; Some of my poems: their aims and objects

Dewey, J: My pedagogic creed. [*Also*] The demands of sociology upon pedagogy. N. Y., E. L. Kellogg & Co., [1897.] c. 2+36 p. S. (Teachers' manual, no. 25.) pap., 15 c. [3764

The first article shows how the concentrated agencies of the school should bring the child to share in the inherited resources of the race. It points out how discipline and method should be influenced to this end. The article by Dr. Small is a trenchant exposition of the principle that education should direct its attention to sociology, and learn what the work of reality demands of the teacher.

Dilworth, Ja. A. B. Free banking: a natural right. N. Y., The Continental Pub. Co., [1897.] 3–212 p. S. cl., $1. [3765

"The particular lesson I wish to teach is that the monopolization of money by nations, or by great corporations like that of the Bank of England, is a disregard of natural rights, a fruitful source of injustice, a limitation of freedom to opportunity, and is most potent in developing poverty and crime. I seek to prove, furthermore, that money is not an essential concomitant of commerce, but that credit is, and that civilization can more readily dispense with legal tender money than with credit money."—*Preface.*

Dobrée, Louisa Emily. Stories on the rosary, pt. 1. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. 4+172 p. 1 il. D. cl., 50 c. [3766

Fiske, J: The critical period of American

** In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received.* **Books not received** *are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.*

history, 1783–1789; il. with pors., maps, facsimiles, contemporary views, prints, and other historic materials. [*Illustrated ed.*] Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1898 [1897.] c. '88, '97. 35+395 p. O. cl., $4; hf. cf. or hf. mor., $6.25; *large-pap. ed.*, cl., *net*, $8. [3767

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., December 8, 1888, [880.] This edition follows the same lines of illustration which were adopted in the illustrated edition of "The American Revolution," published last year. Nothing is done merely for decoration, and every illustration has a positive historic character and value. Ninety-six portraits are given, eight maps, contemporary views, facsimiles, autographs, etc.

Fiske, J: Old Virginia and her neighbors. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1897. c. 2 v., 21+318; 16+421 p. O. cl., $4. [3768

Next in sequence to Fiske's "Discovery of America." Begins with the Elizabethan sea kings, the first chapter ending with the defeat of the Spanish Armada. Other chapters discuss the causes which led Englishmen to plant colonies in America; the beginnings of Virginia and its time of struggle and distress; the rapid rise in power of the great Virginia Company in London; the political and social conditions of Virginia under Charles I; the beginnings of Maryland and the relation of the two sister colonies down to the death of Cromwell in 1658. The second volume begins with the coming of the Cavaliers; discusses Bacon's Rebellion; gives sketches of society in the Old Dominion, etc.

Flying leaves. N. Y., E: R. Herrick & Co. [1897.] 64 p. il. obl. O. bds., $1. [3769

Humorous drawings with amusing text selected from the German weekly, *Fliegende Blätter*.

Garrison, Wendell P. Parables for school and home; with 21 woodcuts by Gustav Krull. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co, 1897. c. 15+214 p. pors. il. D. cl., $1.25. [3770

Gestefeld, Ursula N. The breath of life: a series of self-treatments. N. Y., The Gestefeld Publishing Co., 1897. c. 63 p. obl. T. cl., 50c. [3771

Formulas for the disciples of mental healing to repeat in the morning and evening, or when there is a sense of injury, fear of accident, fear of heredity, fear of death, fear of failure in business, dread of the future, etc.

Gladden, Washington. Seven puzzling Bible books: a supplement to "Who wrote the Bible?" Bost, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1897. c. 6+267 p. D. cl., $1.25. [3772

Chapters devoted to the study of a number of books of the Old Testament in which serious difficulties of interpretation are presented to the ordinary reader. The books are: Judges, Esther, Job, Ecclesiastes, The Song of Songs, Daniel, Jonah.

Grand, Sarah, [*pseud.* for *Mrs.* Haldane MacFall.] The Beth book. N. Y, Appleton, 1897. c. 5+573 p. D. cl., $1.50. [3773

"Beth" is a diminutive of Elizabeth given to the heroine in baptism. The book is the story of her life, and is said to be the real experience of the author of "The heavenly twins." Elizabeth Caldwell is born in Ireland; she is one of a large family, her father being a captain of the Coast Guard, who drinks too much whiskey. From her birth Beth is misunderstood and unhappy. The domestic infelicities of her home and her parents' weaknesses are laid bare with a ruthless hand. Beth in time grows up and marries a doctor, who is immoral and who practices vivisection, which is severely condemned. Beth leaves her husband, writes a book and becomes famous. The story is largely one of detail, picturing the sufferings of woman in her marital relations.

Greer, J. H., *M.D.* A physician in the house for family and individual consultation. Chic., published by the author, J. H. Greer, [1897.] c. 80 p. por. il. col. pl. O. cl., $2.75. [3774

A cyclopædia of diseases and their treatment by non-poisonous methods; containing articles on life and its preservation, the actions of the body in health and disease, the rules of hygiene and proper living, etc., with descriptions of medicinal agents, formulas, and papers on special subjects.

Gross, C:, *comp.* A bibliography of British municipal history, including gilds and parliamentary representation. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. c. 34+461 p. O. cl., *net*, $2.50. [3775

Hime, H: W: Lovett. Stray military papers. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. 5+214 p. O. cl., $2.50. [3776

Contents: Infantry fire formations; On marking at rifle-matches; The progress of field artillery; The reconnoitering duties of cavalry.

Howell, Mary Hubbard. On Loneman's Island. Phil., American S. S. Union, 1897. c. 3–326 p. D. cl., $1.25. [3777

On Loneman's Island, a dangerous strip of land on the Atlantic seacoast, there was a lighthouse. David Power was its keeper; with him was his wife and daughter. In this lonely spot they had lived for nearly sixteen years when the story opens, and "Bethia," the daughter, is hungering for change. Just then a boat comes in with a boy sick with smallpox. His father and mother are with him and they beg Mr. Power to let them land on the island, as it is impossible to find refuge any other place. This incident brings in its train many new episodes.

Hutcheson, J: Conroy. Young Tom Bowling: a story of the boys of the British navy; il. by J: B. Greene. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., [1897.] 4–355 p. D. cl., $1.75. [3778

***Illinois.** A compilation of the laws relating to township organization and management of county affairs, with numerous forms and notes of instruction, [etc.;] with an appendix by Elijah M. Haines. 21*st ed. rev.*, [etc.] Chic., The Legal Adviser Pub. Co., 1897. c. 622 p. O. shp., $3.50; bds., $2.50. [3779

Inman, Herbert E. The one eyed griffin, and other fairy stories; il. by E. A. Mason. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1897. 12+353 p. D. cl., $1.50. [3780

Johnson, H:, ["Muirhead Robertson," *pseud.*] The exploits of Myles Standish. N. Y., Appleton, 1897. c. 11+278 p. por. il. D. cl., $1.50. [3781

Comparatively little is known with certainty respecting the first thirty-six years of the life of Myles Standish. In dealing with this period the author of this story has used the license of probability and inference to supply the deficiency of accredited facts. The latter portion of the story—from the departure of Standish to America to his death—is in substantial agreement with the original records of the new Plymouth colony. Bibliography (2 p.).

Kellogg, Alice M. Christmas entertainment. N. Y. and Chic., E. L. Kellogg & Co., [1897.] c. 91 p. D. (Practical teachers' lib., v. 2, no. 9.) pap., 25 c. [3782

Contents: New songs to old tunes, fancy drills, acrostics, motion songs, tableaux, short plays, recitations in costumes.

Kellogg, Alice M., *ed.* Kellogg's primary recitations. N. Y. and Chic., E. L. Kellogg & Co., [1897.] c. 73 p. D. (Practical teacher's lib., v. 2, no. 11.) pap., 25 c. [3783

Selections for Thanksgiving, Washington's birthday, Arbor day, May day, Bird, Memorial, and Flag day; with closing exercises for patriotic and general occasions.

Lanslots, D. I. Illustrated explanation of the prayers and ceremonies of the mass, with a preface by F. Janssens, D.D. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1897. c. 2–327 p. il. D. cl., $1.25. [3784

Explanations with many full-page illustrations of the meaning of the mass as celebrated in Catholic churches. Chapters on: The altar; Altar decorations; The chalice and its appurtenances; The priestly vestments; The liturgical colors; The liturgical language; The beginning of mass; Incensation, introit, and Kyrie; The gloria and the collects; Epistle, Gradual, Tract, and Sequence; The Gospel; The Credo; The Offertory, etc.

Liddon, H: Parry (*Canon.*) Life of Edward Bouverie Pusey, Doctor of Divinity, Canon of Christ Church, Regius professor of Hebrew in the University of Oxford; ed. and prepared for publication by the Rev. J. O. Johnston, Rob. J. Wilson, D.D., and Rev. W. C. E. Newbolt. In 4 v. V. 4, (1860–1882.) N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. 16+461 p. por. il. O. cl., *net*, $4.50. [3785

Littledale, *Rev.* R: F:, *and* Vaux, J: E: The priest's prayer-book; containing private prayers, and intercessions, occasional, school, and parochial offices, offices for the visitation of the sick, with notes, readings, collects, hymns, litanies, etc., etc.; with a brief pontifical. *New ed. rev.* N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. 15+384 p. S. cl., $2. [3786

Lyttelton, *Rev.* E: Are we to go on with Latin verses? N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. 4+193 p. D. cl., $1.25. [3787

An attempt is made in this essay to estimate the value of Latin versification by means of an analysis of its educational effects. Contains a number of translations into Latin of English verses.

Malory, *Sir* T: Selections from Sir Thomas Malory's "Morte Darthur"; ed., with introd., notes, and glossary, by W: E: Mead. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1897. c. 12+348 p. D. (Athenæum Press ser.) cl., $1.40. [3788

The aim in these selections has been to present connected wholes rather than fragmentary and mutilated passages. Hence Books 1 and 18 are printed with only minor omissions, and Books 2, 13, 17, and 21 without abridgment. These six books contain some of the choicest portions of the *Morte Darthur*, and are really representative of its character. An introduction discusses the literary character of the fifteenth century, Sir Thomas Malory and his family, the exactions, purpose and method, sources, history and influence, and the literary value of the *Morte Darthur*.

Mansfield, R: Blown away: a nonsensical narrative without rhyme or reason; related by R: Mansfield. Bost., L. C. Page & Co., 1897. c. 4–180 p. il. D. cl., $1.25. [3789

The ridiculous adventures of three little girls are the theme of this narrative, which is, as the author says, "without rhyme or reason." It is full of fun though, and keeps up the interest throughout. Somewhat on the same lines as "Alice in Wonderland." Parodies of authors are interwoven in the narrative.

Maples, Ellen. Chauncy Maples, D. D., F.R.G.S. pioneer missionary in East Central Africa for nineteen years, and Bishop of Likoma, Lake Nyasa, A.D. 1895: a sketch of his life, with selections from his letters, by his sister. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. 7+403 p. pors. map, D. cl., $2.50. [3790

***Michigan.** *Supreme ct.* Practice reports; cases decided in 1896, in which written opinions were not filed; comp. by W: D. Fuller. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1897. c. 109 p. O. shp., $2.50. [3791

***Missouri.** *St. Louis and the Kansas City cts. of appeals.* Cases determined from Mar. 22, 1897 to May 3, 1897; rep. by J: W. North and Ben Eli Guthrie, off. reps. V. 70. Columbia, E. W. Stephens, 1897. c. 18+724+11 p. O. shp., $5. [3792

***Missouri.** *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases; F. M. Brown and Perry S. Rader, off. reps. V. 137. Columbia, E. W. Stephens, 1897. c. 16+779+4 p. O. shp., $4. [3793

Murfree, Mary Noailles, ["Charles Egbert Craddock," *pseud.*] The juggler. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1897. c. 2+405 p. D. buckram, $1.25. [3794

A strong and dramatic novel of the mountain region of Tennessee. It opens with a vivid description of the experiment of a prestidigitator to interest an assembly of mountaineers, and its interruption by one of the audience who believes he is in collusion with the devil. The characters are mountaineers and the guests of a hotel which attracts persons of wealth and cultivation. The plot involves tragedy, a love-story whose course is not wholly smooth, and many fine descriptions of scenery.

***New York** state reporter; cont. all the current decisions of the courts of record of N. Y. state, [etc.;] ed. by C: H. Mills. V. 75, with index and table of cases reported, cited in this v. Alb., W. C. Little & Co., 1897. c. 41+1595 p. O. shp., $3.50. [3795

***New York** supplement, v. 46. *Permanent ed.*, July 29–Sept. 16, 1897. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1897. c. 17+1148 p. O. (National reporter system.) shp., $4. [3796

Contains the decisions of the supreme and lower courts of record of N. Y. state. A table of statutes construed is given in the index. This is also v. 80, N. Y. state reporter.

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O. decisions, and O. decisions reprints; contains all the decisions of O. courts below the supreme.

Ottley, Rob. Lawrence. Aspects of the Old Testament; considered in eight lectures, delivered before the University of Oxford. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. 19+448 p. O. (Bampton lectures, 1897.) cl., $4. [3798

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***Pennsylvania.** *Supreme ct.* Reports, v. 181; by Wilson C. Kress, st. rep. Cont. cases decided at May and July terms, 1897. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1897. c. 22+708 p. O. shp., $3.50. [3800

Russell, Katherine, ["Apollo Belvedere," *pseud.*] Evangelica; il. by C. D. Weldon. N. Y., published by the author, K Russell, 1897. c. 5–181 p. il. D. cl., $1.25. [3801

The writer aims, through a story, to prove that drunkenness is not hereditary; that children do not inherit their parents' vices; that where this weakness exists it may be overcome by the exertion of will. The heroine was born in New England in 1800. Until her thirteenth year she is under the worst influence, her father and brothers drinking to excess. Finally, all but the girl are killed by liquor and a railroad accident. She is then transferred to the hands of an intelligent woman, who illustrates the writer's theories in her education, making a lovely, attractive woman out of her.

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Slatin, Rudolf C. (*Pasha.*) Fire and sword in the Sudan: a personal narrative of fighting and serving the Dervishes, 1879–1895; tr. by F. R. Wingate. *Popular ed.* N. Y., E: Arnold, 1897. 17+412 p. por. il. map, D. cl., $2. [3803

In preparing this popular edition the author has shortened the book by striking out much of the historical matter and many details which may not be of interest to the general reader, and confined the volume, as far as possible, to a narrative of his personal adventures. *See* notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., February 29, 1896, [1257.]

Smith, F. Hopkinson. Gondola days; il. by the author. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1897. c. 8+205 p. D. cl., $1.50. [3804

The contents indicate the points of view and the objects in Venice which most attract Mr. Hopkinson Smith: An arrival; Gondola days; Along the Riva; The Piazza of San Marco; In an old garden; Among the fishermen; A gondola race; Some Venetian cafés; On the hotel steps; Open air markets; On rainy days; Legacies of the past; Life in streets; Night in Venice. The text is the same as that of "Venice of to-day," published as a subscription-book by the Henry T. Thomas Company.

Specimens of pre-Shakesperean drama, with an introd., notes, and a glossary by J: Matthews Manly. V. 1. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1897. c. 37+618 p. D. (Athenæum Press ser.) cl., $1.40. [3805

As originally announced this collection of "Specimens of the pre-Shakesperean drama" was to be included in two volumes. The amount of material collected by the editor makes it necessary to extend it to three volumes. At the suggestion and request of some teachers who wish to use the book, the texts have been put together in two volumes, and the whole of the illustrative and explanatory material reserved for the third, such as appendices, notes, glossary, etc. The present volume contains full text of a number of miracle plays, moralities, interludes, liturgical plays, etc.

***Sprague,** W: C. Illustrative cases on the law of domestic relations. Detroit, Mich., The Sprague Correspondence School of Law, 1897. c. 8+214 p. O. pap., $1.25. [3806

Sterling, Lettie. Christmas stars: fancy drill, songs, and recitations for a Christmas festival. N. Y. and Chic., E. L. Kellogg & Co., [1897.] c. 16 p. D. (Practical teacher's lib., v. 2, no. 10.) pap., 15 c. [3807

***Texas.** Sayles' annotated civil statutes of the state, by J: Sayles and H: Sayles. In 2 v. V. 1, [A–H.] St. Louis, The Gilbert Book Co., 1897. c. 9+1100 p. O. shp., $6. [3808

Thwing, C: Franklin, *D.D.* The American college in American life. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1897. c. 7+313 p. D. cl., $1.50. [3809

The questions considered are: the increasing power of the American college; certain great results obtained from it; its influence over and through individuals; its influence illustrated in the three oldest colleges; certain present conditions; certain adjustments of its ethical and religious forces to its intellectual; the increasing cost of its education; certain difficulties; its power in the future.

Troeger, J. W. Nature-study readers. 1, Harold's first discoveries. N. Y., Appleton, 1897. c. 12+93 p. il. S. (Appleton's home reading books.) bds., 25 c. [3810

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United States. War Department. *Surgeon-General's Office.* Index-catalogue of the library of the Surgeon-General's Office, United States Army; authors and subjects. *2d ser.* V. 2, B–bywater. Wash., D. C., Government Printing Office, 1897. 14+954 p. Q. cl., $5. [3812

Welcher, *Mrs.* Fanny A. How to make Sabbath afternoons profitable and pleasant for children. N. Y., Ward & Drummond, [1897.] 30 p. sq. S. pap., 20 c. [3813

Wilson, *Mrs.* Lucy Langdon Williams. Nature study in elementary schools: a manual for teachers; with a preface by Francis W. Parker. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. c. 19+262 p. D. cl., 90 c. [3814

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Winfield, Arthur M. Poor but plucky; or, the mystery of a flood. N. Y., W. L. Allison Co., [1897.] c. 2+274 p. D. (Bound to win ser., no. 3.) cl., 75 c. [3815

The story of a boy of eleven, who loses both parents and is thrown upon his own resources. The scene is Pennsylvania at the time of the Johnstown flood.

***Wisconsin.** *Supreme ct.* Reports, v. 94, Sept. 22, 1896–Jan. 12, 1897; F: K. Conover, off. rep. Chic., Callaghan and Co., 1897. c. 32+741 p. O. shp., $2.75. [3816

Woods, Katharine Pearson. The son of Ingar. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1897. 6+315 p. D. cl., $1.25. [3817

The second volume of a trilogy begun with "John: a tale of King Messiah," which together will comprise a study of the social message of Christianity in the first century. The story opens in Jerusalem at the time of the Council of the Apostles. The Neronian persecution of the Christians is treated at length. Pilate, Peter, and Paul are the chief characters.

Wordsworth, W: Poems: a selection; ed. by E: Dowden. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1897. c. 17+522 p. D. (Athenæum Press ser.) cl., $1 40. [3818

Gives, as far as the space permits, what the editor believes to be Wordsworth's best poems in the best text. With a very few exceptions all the pieces chosen by Matthew Arnold are included; but considerable additions to these have been made.

Wordsworth, W: Wordsworth; [with introd.] by Andrew Lang; il. by Alfred Parsons. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. 31+295 p. D. (Selections from the poets.) cl., $2. [3819

Zenker, E. V. Anarchism: a criticism and history of the anarchist theory. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1897. c. 13+323 p. D. cl., $1.50. [3820

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	Month ending September.		Nine months ending September.	
Imported from:	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
United Kingdom	$69,737	$61,592	$561,316	$549,203
France	29,618	16,208	160,519	130,393
Germany	56,743	45,547	484,657	461,189
Other Europe	15,985	9,876	123,972	104,474
British North America	1,582	2,535	27,106	31,901
Other Countries	3,776	422	13,501	10,182
Total	$177,441	$136,180	$1,376,071	$1,287,342

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Imported from:				
United Kingdom	$104,407	$106,468	$702,414	$645,958
France	5,821	7,505	41,335	41,111
Germany	34,636	20,150	214,441	195,812
Other Europe	5,130	4,739	31,650	25,424
British North America	1,213	1,732	18,062	19,589
China	164	109	1,145	3,024
Japan	6,721	881	20,616	16,815
Other Countries	307	148	3,216	8,023
Total	$158,399	$141,732	$1,032,879	$955,756

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Germany	3,176	2,869	47,372	36,462
France	8,552	8,076	86,331	82,375
Other Europe	3,363	6,688	30,894	37,155
British North America	54,987	71 278	421,126	443,848
Mexico	10,609	1,196	49,289	32,765
Central American States and British Honduras	4,295	7,286	93,958	82,193
Cuba	381	36	1,324	666
Puerto Rico	64,289	500	155,241	60,635
Santo Domingo	241	.....	2,318	2,659
Other West Indies and Bermuda	1,044	1,901	23,677	21,740
Argentina	1,851	641	18,728	22,876
Brazil	2,028	27,518	21,680	168,092
Colombia	1,165	6,525	32,731	29,977
Other South America	2,794	2,401	60,781	36,341
China	1,557	2,242	10,093	18,114
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British India and East Indies	1,224	2,245	14,421	18,285
Other Asia and Oceanica	6,448	7,126	55,301	57,040
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Failures in the Book and Printing Trades.

	September, 1895.		September, 1896.		September, 1897.	
	Number.	Liabilities.	Number.	Liabilities.	Number.	Liabilities.
Books and papers	14	$76,679	15	$271,776	14	$52,884
Printing and engraving	16	762,027	14	83,200	17	207,836

Merchandise remaining in warehouse, September 30, 1896, $32,196; September 30, 1897, $28,701.

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"*I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

THE BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

THE BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION, having practically exhausted its reserve, has found itself compelled, owing to sudden and unusual mortality among its members, to levy an assessment for ten death payments at once, calling for eleven dollars from each member. The Association has apparently been well and conservatively managed, but it faces the problem brought before every mutual benefit association when payments, because of an unusual number of deaths, or because of too little margin for actuarial allowances, exceed normal receipts.

It should be said first of all that the trade has greatly benefited, in many ways, through the existence of the Association. It has paid out $140,000 in payments of from $198 to $1000 each to 154 beneficiaries, and those who have paid their assessments and protected their memberships and have yet the good fortune to be numbered among the living, have reason to feel satisfied not only that they have carried good insurance during that period, though happily it has not availed, but that they have been the means, directly and indirectly, of benefit to a large number of those who might otherwise be bereft of support. It is probably true that many people, indeed several classes of people, who would not be likely to become participants in the ordinary insurance companies, mutual or otherwise, are brought into a useful system by means of these co-operative trade associations. Such associations, also, have an indirect and useful effect in strengthening a trade by giving it coherence and solidarity, by increasing the *esprit de corps* through association, and by making each member feel himself part of a great body of useful people.

We understand that the authorities of the Association are giving careful attention to the problems of the future. It is claimed that even with this large assessment the cost of the insurance has been less than it would have been under any other insurance conditions. It is certain that no money has been wasted. The officers of the Association therefore appeal to the members not to forfeit their membership, after these many years, by neglecting the present assessment, and they undertake, so we understand, to face the questions of the future fully and resolutely, in the interest of present and future members of the Association.

The large insurance companies, it seems, have determined on the first of January to advance their premiums because the lowering in the rate of interest has made the securities in which their premiums were invested less profitable than of old. This increases the margin within which the mutual benefit associations have their field of action, and apparently they can increase their assessment amounts somewhat above the present rate without trenching on the field of the larger insurance companies or equalling the cost of their premiums. Possibly the best way to do this will be to collect not more than a dollar or thereabouts for each death, but to pay somewhat less to the beneficiaries, thus laying up a reserve which will prevent levying large assessments like that now called for.

In the name of the trade we feel justified in extending to the officers of the Provident Association the request that they will not be discouraged by the present developments, and we hope that members also will see their way to continue their membership in what has really been both a provident and a benefit association.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY IN NEED OF FUNDS.

OFFICERS of the American Bible Society, the income of which has somewhat declined in the last two years, have recently officially admitted that the sale of the Bible House, its building, at Fourth Avenue and Ninth Street, New York, in the near future, would be by no means improbable if a good purchaser was forthcoming. No steps have been taken to place the building on the market, and a forced sale of it would certainly be avoided, but the directors would be glad to receive a good offer for the structure in ready cash. This has been understood among real estate men for some time, but the officers of the society have never before publicly admitted so much.

The society publishes Bibles in almost every known language. Its last appeal stated that in the two years ending with last March the expenditures of the organization exceeded the receipts by $156,050. The deficit was met out of the legacy of Mrs. Mary Stuart, but as the society's income has not since increased and

its expenditures have not been materially lessened, another deficit is in sight, unless means to meet it are furnished within the fiscal year. Several years ago the society's income was about $500,000 a year, and its expenditure about the same, but since that time the exodus uptown has materially affected its income from rentals in its building.

The Rev. Dr. G. W. Gilman, one of the society's secretaries, said to a reporter of the Associated Press: "The society needs larger contributions than it has received in the last two years, but it is not in debt, nor under any obligation to sell its valuable property, the Bible House. Its work, at home and abroad, has been conducted on a liberal scale, because it received large legacies for that very work, but during the last two years the amount received from legacies and gifts has been less than in former years. During the last two years various religious denominations have been making great exertions to clear off the debt of their missionary societies. We have made no such appeal, because we had no debt to clear off. But our income has fallen off, and unless we get more money soon we shall not be able to do quite so much work. So far from being in difficulties, however, just now, the managers recently decided to purchase a new press. We do not contemplate making any immediate appeal to the public, but we may do so at an early day. Meantime there will be no suspension of the publication of the Scriptures."

SCRIBNER'S ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF FINE BINDINGS.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS opened their annual display of fine bookbindings on the 16th inst., to continue until November 24. As usual, the exhibit includes examples of the work of the foremost binders of France, England, and the United States, and is as notable for the rare first editions shown as for the bindings displayed. There is a rather fuller representation of French binders than heretofore, among those represented being Chambolle-Duru, Canape, Thierry, David, Ruban, Trautz-Bauzonnet, Samblancx-Weckesser, Gruel, and Marius Michel. The Belgian binder Claessens, whose work is not so well known in this country, has two books—a Rabelais, in brown levant, and "Les Bigarrures et Touches du Seigneur des Accords," in orange levant, inlaid in blue, red, and dark brown, and elaborately tooled, with a striking decorative effect. On the English list are Bedford, Cobden-Sanderson of the Doves Bindery, De Coverley, Dent, Morrell, Rivière, Tout, Zaehnsdorf, and Miss Prideaux, while three new names are Bagguley, Stoakley, and Watson. In the Bagguley bindings the most interesting feature is the use of doublures of white vellum, ornamented in pale blue—a combination relying for its effect entirely on the contrast between the vellum and the color chosen for its decoration. This style of binding is a facsimile of work recently done for the Prince of Wales, and a number of volumes in similar style have been ordered for the queen. Among the American binders represented are Stikeman, R. W. Smith, Blackwell, and Matthews. Otto Zahn, of Memphis, Tenn., has also several fine examples, among them an artistic combination of bird's egg blue, gold and black, in a binding for "The Story of Amis and Amite." The rare editions shown are numerous, perhaps the most important being Shakespeare's "Poems," 1640, richly bound by Rivière in dark green, inlaid with red, and elaborately tooled in gold; while others include Racine's "Œuvres," 1682, two volumes; Shelley's "Laon and Cythna," 1818; De Quincey's "Opium Eater," 1822; and Dickens' "Christmas Stories," in five volumes, 1843-48.

DR. JOHNSON ON LITERARY COPYRIGHT.

THE following letter, from the noted Johnson collection of R. B. Adams, of Buffalo, N. Y., was printed in a recent issue of *The Bookman:*

SIR,—I will tell you in a few words what is, in my opinion, the most desirable state of copyright or literary property.

The authour has a natural and peculiar right to the profit of his own work.

But as every man who claims the protection of society must purchase it by resigning some part of his natural right, the authour must recede from so much of his claim as shall be deemed injurious or inconvenient to society.

It is inconvenient to society that an useful book should become perpetual and exclusive property.

The judgements of the Lords was, therefore, legally and politically right.

But the authour's enjoyment of his natural right might without any inconvenience be protracted beyond the term settled by the statute. And it is, I think, to be desired

(1) That an authour should retain during his life the sole right of printing and selling his work.

This is agreeable to moral right, and not inconvenient to the publick. For who will be so diligent as the authour to improve the book, or who can know so well how to improve it.

(2) That the authour be allowed, as by the present act, to alienate his right only for fourteen years.

A shorter time would not procure a sufficient price, and a longer would cut off all hope of future profit, and consequently all solicitude for correction or addition.

(3) That when after fourteen years the copy shall revert to the authour he be allowed to alienate it again for seven years at a time.

After fourteen years the value of the work will be known, and it will be no longer bought at hazard. Seven years of possession will therefore have an assignable price. It is proper that the authour be always incited to polish and improve his work by that prospect of accruing interest which those shorter periods of alienation will afford him.

(4) That after the authour's death his work should continue an exclusive property capable of bequest and inheritance, and of conveyance by gift or sale for thirty years.

By these regulations a book may continue the property of the authour or of those who claim from him, about fifty years, a term sufficient to reward the writer without any loss to the publick. In fifty years far the greater number of books are forgotten and annihilated,

and it is for the advantage of learning that those which fifty years have not destroyed should become bona communia, to be used by every scholar as he shall think best.

In fifty years almost every book begins to require notes either to explain forgotten allusions and obsolete words; or to subjoin those discoveries which have been made by the gradual advancement of knowledge or to correct those mistakes which time may have discovered.

Such notes cannot be written to any useful purpose without the text and the text will frequently be refused while it is any man's property.

I am, Sir, Your humble servant
SAM JOHNSON.

March 7, 1774.

A NEW BOOK SWINDLE.

Two young women, one of whom pretends to be a Miss Hirsch, are working a new swindling game in New York, which, in the two weeks that they have been at work, is known to have netted them between $1000 and $1500. They pretend to have been commissioned by the Librarian of Congress to distribute among some 30,000 persons $10,000,000 worth of the most valuable books ever published. The persons to receive the books were divided into two classes, (1) those who are too poor to buy books but are anxious to avail themselves of the government's generosity, and (2) well-to-do and wealthy persons who have the means to purchase such works and pay a small sum to help defray the expense of packing and shipping the books.

"We are authorized," so Miss Hirsch explained to one whom she intended to victimize, "to allow persons in the second class to select works in any one of the divisions of art, literature, and music, to the value of $300, which will be delivered immediately on payment of $25 to cover incidental expenses. Those belonging to the first class will be allowed to make up this amount on the instalment plan, and the books will be delivered in the same manner."

On being asked for their credentials the swindlers replied, "We carry no credentials. We only carry these printed slips, one of which you sign when you accept the terms we have offered. It was not considered necessary by the Librarian of Congress to give us any credentials, because the plan is so simple that it appeals to everybody without argument or explanation."

In reply to an inquiry made by one of those approached by the young women the Librarian of Congress wrote:

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS,
WASHINGTON, NOV. 13, 1897.

DEAR SIR:—The people who called upon you with their preposterous proposition were undoubtedly impostors, and should have been handed over to the police.

Yours very truly,
JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG.

Inquiries made in the upper part of New York City show that the young women swindlers have found many victims. In some instances they succeeded in collecting $25. In other instances they accepted whatever sum they could induce their dupes to pay.

OBITUARY NOTES.

DR. HARRISON ALLEN, Emeritus Professor of Comparative Anatomy in the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania, died suddenly in Philadelphia on the 14th inst. Dr. Allen was born in Philadelphia in 1841, and was the author of numerous monographs, papers and books on many phases of medicine.

PROFESSOR W. H. VON RIEHL, the publicist and historian, who was born at Bieberich on May 6, 1823, died in Munich on the 16th inst. In 1848 Professor von Riehl founded the *Gazette* of Nassau, and in 1851 became scientific and artistic editor of the *Allgemeine Zeitung*. In 1853 King Maximilian appointed him professor at the University of Munich. He was elected a member of the Academy of Sciences of that city in 1862. Since 1870 he managed "Historisches Taschenbuch," founded by Von Raumar.

JOHN STRAUBENMUELLER, one of the oldest and best-known German educators in New York, died on the 12th inst., at his home, 231 East Eighty-seventh Street, New York, at the age of eighty-three. He was born in 1814 in Germany, and began in 1833 the calling of a teacher in Stuttgart. His political activity in 1848 brought him into conflict with the authorities, and he came to the United States. In 1852 he landed in Baltimore, where he taught school. From 1863 to 1876 he was the principal of a German free school in New York. His first literary work, a book of poems, was published in 1848. His "Pocahontas" was published in 1858 and "Herbstrose" in 1889.

EDWARD E. JONES, who for the past seven years has been a confidential clerk in the advertising department of the American Book Company, shot himself through the head shortly after noon on the 17th inst. The suicide occurred on the second floor of the American Book Company's building at Washington Square and Waverley Place. The motive of the suicide is a mystery. Jones was a respected and trusted employee; he received a salary ample for his needs, was not obliged to work hard, and was happily married. He had not been at the office since Saturday, and his employers were beginning to get uneasy about him, when they received a telegram from him on Tuesday saying he was ill. His wife and daughter called at the office of the company on Wednesday about 10 o'clock and inquired for him. They were astonished at being informed that he had not been at his desk since Saturday. They remained in the office until about 12 o'clock and then started for their home. They had not been gone five minutes when Jones arrived. He met an office-boy in the hall as he entered and bade him a cheery "Good-morning." The office-boy had hardly disappeared when Jones pulled a 38-calibre revolver from his hip-pocket, pressed the muzzle to his right temple, and pulled the trigger. He fell to the floor unconscious. The bullet passed through his head, taking an upward course, cut through his derby hat, and flattened itself against the neighboring wall. An ambulance was summoned, and Jones, who was still breathing, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he died an hour later.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

ONE of the early abolitionists, the Rev. N. R. Johnston, of 1024 Thirtieth Street, Oakland, Cal., is about to publish his reminiscences, under the title "Looking Back from the Sunset Land, or, people worth knowing." It will make a volume of several hundred pages, with illustrations.

DR. ISIDORE SINGER announces his intention of editing in twelve quarto volumes, with the "collaboration of more than two hundred of the most illustrious Jewish and Christian scholars," an "Encyclopædia of the History and Mental Evolution of the Jewish Race." There will be about 2000 illustrations. Dr. Singer may be addressed at No. 7-11 New Chambers Street, New York.

ISRAEL ZANGWILL, according to the London *Literary World*, has been renewing his acquaintance with the Latin Quarter and working in a sequestered studio upon his new book, "Dreamers of the Ghetto," portions of which have already seen the light in serial form. Mr Zangwill recently told a fellow-writer that his earlier work on Jewish subjects was not regarded with unmixed approbation in the synagogues. "'The Jew,' he said, 'had been so much scorned in fiction that he had come to associate all writing about him with the world's contempt.'" In his new book Mr. Zangwill will give a character sketch of Heine.

THE authorized life of Henry George, and the only one which will receive the authorization of his family and friends, is in course of preparation by Henry George the younger, who has for years been his father's secretary and closest associate in his economic and literary work. Publishers are cautioned against proposed biographies for which authorization may be claimed, other than the one above mentioned. Mr. George has already begun the collection and preparation of material, and the biography when ready will be an important contribution to the political history of our own time.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

Harper's Round Table, with the new volume for 1897-98, ceases to be a juvenile weekly, and begins a new career as a monthly magazine for youth, to be published simultaneously in New York and London.

The Eskimo Bulletin, which is described as "the only yearly in the world," is published at Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska. It is printed under the editorial management of W. T. Lopp, in charge of the Congregational Mission at that place, but the entire mechanical work is done by native Eskimos.

BUSINESS NOTES.

ALBANY, N. Y.—James Smith will open a book-store on Central Avenue.

ALEXANDRIA, O.—Rev. Miller will open a book-store in the *Times* office.

BROAD BROOK, CONN.—John R. Glaesser has bought A. G. Hanslip's Main Street book-store.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Pan-American Company, capital $25,000, to manufacture and publish books, has been incorporated by W. Beach, Frederick Duffy, and others.

FARGO, N. DAK.—The Allen Book Company has bought the stock of the Fargo Stationery Company from the receiver.

MENA, ARK.—L. C. Treat has opened a book and stationery store.

NEW LONDON, CONN.—The Mohican Company have opened a complete book and stationery department in connection with their general stores.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—S. M. Wynkoop, formerly manager of the book and stationery department of Hilton, Hughes & Co., of New York, is now in charge of the book and stationery department of Malley, Neely & Co., of New Haven, Conn.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Homestead Publishing Company has been incorporated by Jared A. Timpson, Adrienne Williamson, and Frederick Eder. Capital, $10,000. The company will publish a monthly magazine and do a general publishing business.

OXFORD, N. C.—W. W. Jones, bookseller, has assigned.

PALOUSE, WASH.—George Lamphere has sold a half interest in his post-office book and news store to Percy Ellis, who will take charge when Mr. Lamphere takes the post-office.

PEKIN, ILL.—The Big Four Auctioneers will open a book-store in the Steinmetz building.

SEYMOUR, IND.—L. F. Miller has bought an interest in Frank Cox's business.

TROY, N. Y.—The Brewster Book Company has been incorporated to do business as booksellers and stationers. Capital, $8,000. Directors—Charles A. Brewster, Howard Brewster, and H. W. Smith.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

D. APPLETON & CO. have issued an edition of Frank M. Chapman's "Bird Life" with colored plates.

BRENTANO'S have succeeded in procuring a quantity of "Foster's Whist Cards — Second Series," and are prepared to supply the trade.

HINDS & NOBLE have just issued the interlinear translation of Cornelius Nepos, the first interlinear translation of this writer thus far published.

THE AMSTERDAM BOOK COMPANY announces "The New Fiction, and Other Essays on Literary Subjects," by H. D. Traill.

SMALL & MAYNARD, Boston, have just issued "Leaves of Grass," the first volume of their edition of Walt Whitman's works.

THE ANNA C. REIFSNIDER BOOK CO., St. Louis, Mo., will publish on the 25th inst. a volume of proverbs prepared by Mrs. Reifsnider and entitled "Gilgal—stones that pave the way to success."

GEORGE W. BLATCHFORD, Pittsfield, Mass., will publish December 1 a volume entitled "Central Berkshire," which will contain a number of illustrations of scenery in Central Berkshire, Mass.

THE BUREAU OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS has just issued the first volume of the "Commercial Directory of American Republics," recently

described by us. The first copy was presented to President McKinley by Secretary Sherman.

THE first edition of Prof. Daniel Girard Elliot's new work, "The Gallinaceous Game Birds of North America," published by Francis P. Harper, was exhausted within three weeks of its publication. The second edition is now in the press.

COPELAND & DAY have just ready "Harvard Episodes," a series of short, vivid sketches, by Charles Macomb Flandrau, "of the modern Harvard man, as he is, not as he has been, or as he ought to be, but truthfully as he is." The cover has a design by B. G. Goodhue.

IT will perhaps be news to many that the far-famed Baron Münchhausen was not an imaginary existence but flourished in flesh and blood from 1720 to 1797. The centennial of his death has just been celebrated in Bodenswerder, Hanover, where the baron was born.

THE WOOLFALL COMPANY, New York, have just issued the fifth and last volume of "The People's Standard History of the United States," containing a full and complete index, arranged chronologically and alphabetically. The work is sold exclusively by subscription.

PALMER & CO., of Chicago, and E. R. Herrick & Co., of New York, have just published "The Old House, and other poems and sketches," by Grace Duffie Boylan, a well-known contributor to the Chicago press. The volume has illustrations by W. W. Denslow, Ike Morgan, Harry O. Landers, and other artists.

H. T. MONTELL, alias Whalen, was arrested in Fond du Lac, Wis., last week on charge of perpetrating an ingenious swindle. It is alleged that he represented himself as an agent of the American Publishing Company of Chicago, and after interesting people secured a deposit of $5 for a canvassing outfit to be mailed in a day or two. He is said to have made as much as $100 a week.

THOMAS WHITTAKER has added to his *Theological Educators* series a new book by Prof. James Orr, entitled "The Ritschlian Theology and the Evangelical Faith." He announces "Lessons from Life, Animal and Human," with an introduction by Dr. Hugh Macmillan. It is a companion to "The Cyclopedia of Nature Teachings," a well-known book which Dr. Macmillan introduced several years ago.

D. VAN NOSTRAND COMPANY has published a "pocket edition" of "The Naval Militiamen's Guide," by Lieutenant John H. Barnard, of the 1st Battalion, New York Naval Reserves. It is a compact yet comprehensive work, giving just what every one interested in the naval militia wants to know about the technical expressions used in the drills and exercises. The verbal explanations are made even more helpful by the fifty or more illustrations scattered throughout the book.

DOUBLEDAY & MCCLURE CO. announce that they have just issued the fifth thousand of their handsome volume, "Bird Neighbors"; the eighteenth thousand of the "Little Masterpieces" series, the twenty-second thousand of "Tales from *McClure's*," and the fifty-sixth thousand of "How to Build a House." Of their two new juveniles, the second edition of "Prince Uno" is now in press, and the limited edition of the "De Luxe Nursery Book" is already nearly exhausted.

AT the November meeting of the Board of Managers of the American Sunday-School Union of Philadelphia, the first prize of $600, provided under the John C. Green Income Fund for the best book written on "forming and maintaining character on the principles of the Bible," was awarded to Samuel Zane Batten, of Morristown, N. J., and the second prize of $400 to Julia MacNair Wright, of Fulton, Mo. The titles under which these stories will be published will be announced later.

HENRY HOLT & CO. have in press "An Elementary Spanish Reader," by Prof. Montrose Marathan Ramsay, whose "Text-Book of Modern Spanish" is one of the highest authorities on its subject. The reader will include a number of poems, six short stories and a novelette, each complete. Great care has been taken to grade the selections, to get those possessing literary merit, and to furnish them with good special illustrations. It is expected that this book will be easy reading.

HARPER & BROTHERS have just ready a sumptuous holiday book, entitled "All Hands," which gives in a series of six double-page and thirty-seven full-page drawings and as many smaller sketches, all by R. F. Zogbaum, a vivid panorama of the life on board a United States warship. Other books just ready are "The Kentuckians," a novel by John Fox, Jr.; "Lochinvar," a new novel by S. R. Crockett; "The Great Stone of Sardis," a story of America in 1947, by Frank R. Stockton; and a study of "School-Boy Life in England," by John Corbin.

HENRY T. COATES & CO. have just published "The Life of General George Gordon Meade, Commander of the Army of the Potomac," by his nephew, Richard Meade Bache. It makes an octavo volume of about six hundred pages, with two portraits of the general—one from an original steel engraving, and the other from the heroic bronze statue on the battlefield of Gettysburg. The volume also includes maps of the ground of the particular battles in which he was engaged, either as a subordinate or in command, so introduced in the text as to be easy of reference.

THE Post Office authorities, on the 12th inst., refused to allow *The Police Gazette*, dated November 20, to be sent through the mails, and, according to Anthony Comstock and Jason Hinman, Assistant United States District Attorney, the managers of the paper consented to withdraw the edition from circulation and destroy it and the plates from which it was printed. The paper contained a photo-lithograph insert entitled "The Living Picture Supplement," which the U. S. District Attorney decided came under the law relating to objectionable matter.

LITTLE, BROWN & CO. will publish shortly "Hania," a new romance by Henryk Sienkiewicz, translated by Jeremiah Curtin. The volume will include the author's latest story, "On the Bright Shore," a romance of Monte Carlo; a philosophical religious story of the Crucifixion, entitled "Let Us Follow Him," which suggested the idea of writing "Quo Vadis"; "Tartar Captivity," a sketch upon which is based "Fire and Sword," as well as

the sequels to that strong book; and a humorous novelette, entitled "That Third Woman." The volume will have a portrait of the author and of his daughter reproduced in photogravure from a photograph taken last summer in the Carpathian Mountains.

By arrangement with the Bowen-Merrill Co. and the Century Co., Charles Scribner's Sons announce for publication a subscription edition in ten volumes of the complete writings in prose and verse of James Whitcomb Riley. Mr. Riley has revised and rearranged his poems and sketches, giving them for the purpose of this new *Homestead edition* their definitive form. Noteworthy additions of new matter have been made to several of the volumes. Each volume will have a frontispiece in photogravure on Japan paper (that in the first volume being from a new photograph of the author) from drawings by B. West Clinedinst, Reginald Birch, C. M. Relyea, and others.

Probably towards the end of next year Bell & Sons, of London, will issue the companion work to Blomfield's "Renaissance Architecture in England," which has just been published. It will be written by Edward S. Prior, and will bear the title "English Gothic Architecture and Art." Mr. Prior, beginning with the transition from the style which was common to both England and Normandy, will show the growth of English Gothic and its relations to, and differences from, that of Northern France, vindicating its claim to originality and to independent development as an extension of the national genius and temperament. The illustrations to the work will consist entirely of drawings by Gerald Horsley, executed from the actual examples.

The Macmillan Company have nearly ready a novel by Agnes and Egerton Castle entitled "The Pride of Jennico." Both the romance of history and the history of a romance are blended in the story. The former in the turn of events by which, in the middle of the last century, a young scion of an old house of English Jacobites found himself in possession of a semi-feudal estate in the Bohemian Marches. The latter in his love for the Princess Marie Ottilie of Lausitz-Rothenburg. In the English Catholic gentlemen of the last century who acquired a dual nationality through service under the Austrian flag, and in the Marches of Bohemia where the scene of the story is laid, the authors have availed themselves of distinctly new material.

James Bowden some eighteen months ago severed all connection with the firm which once included his name as a partner—Ward, Lock & Bowden. The recent closing-out sale of the remainder of the stock in America of Ward, Lock & Co. has been variously supposed to refer to the books which M. F. Mansfield, of 22 East 16th Street, New York, is handling for Mr. Bowden, which is not so. Within a few months Mr. Bowden, as has already been noted by us, has been elected a Director of the English firm of George Routledge & Sons, which in nowise, however, affects his activity as a publisher on his own account. His future plans contemplate a continuance of his very successful policy as evinced by the popularity of the books which he has put out during the past few months.

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

November 24, 3 P.M.—Masonic books. (500 lots.)—63 Bleecker Street, New York.

BOOKS WANTED.

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Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash].

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For advertising rates see "Publishers' Weekly," October 30, page 719.

Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Fly-Rods and Fly-Tackle, Wells.
The Boy Wanderers, Malot.
Anteros, by Lawrence.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Salem, Mass.
Pliny's Natural History.
" Chapters on History of Art, second-hand. Both Bohn ed.

American Baptist Publication Society, Chicago.
Schaff's Through the Holy Land. Am. Tract Society.
Howells' Stops of Various Quills, limited ed.

American Press Co., Baltimore, Md.
Riker, Annals of Harlem, 1881.
Beechenbrook, by Mrs. Preston.
Browne, Every-day Life of Lincoln.
Lincoln and Stanton, by Kelley.
Foote's Sketches of North Carolina.

Antiquarian Book-Store, Omaha, Neb.
Cicero's Works in Latin.
Englishwoman's Domestic Magazine, from Aug., 1896, to Jan., '97, incl.
Justinian Pandex, in the original.
Grævius et Sallengre: Thesaurus Antiquitatum.
Alison's Europe, v. 1 of 9th ed., and v. 2 of 7th ed.

Antique Book-Store, Toledo, O.
Schoffer's Weltgeschichte, v. 16 to end.
Brockhau's Lexikon, v. 11 to end.

Barbee & Smith, Agts., Nashville, Tenn.
History of the Presbyterian Church in Ky., with sketches of the church in the Valley of Va., by Rev. R. Davidson. Carter, '47.
History of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Thos. Cleveland.
Memoir of Rev. David Rice, by Robert Bishop.

W. E. Benjamin, 10 W. 22d St., N. Y.
Orcutt's History of Bridgeport and Stratford.
Dr. George B. Doane Memorial.
History of New York During the Revolution, Thomas Jones, 2 v. 1895.

Bonnell, Silver & Co., 24 W. 22d St., N. Y.
Covenant of Peace, Vincent.

The Boston Book Co., Freeman Place Chapel, Boston, Mass.
Lippincott's Mag., April, June, 1872; May, '87; March, 88; nos. in '92 and '93.
Amer. Whig Review, titles and indexes of v. 2 and 14.
Knickerbocker, March, June, 1863; Sept., Oct., Nov., '64, titles and indexes of v. 60, 61, 64.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

The Bowen-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
Adams, Federalism in New England.
Dorsey, House of Beauvoir.
Bruce, Old Testament Ethics, pub. in 1880.
Reclus, Bird's Eye View of the World.
Karl in Queen Land.

W. Bradford, care of The Hallett & Davis Co., Chicago, Ill.
History of the Slocum Family, by Chas. E. Slocum.

Brentano's, 31 Union Sq., N. Y.
The Banquet of Dante, by Hillard.
Americans of Royal Descent.
Spencer's Social Statics, ed. of 1851.
Park's Australian History.
Eustace Conyerall, Hannay.
Singleton Fauntenoy, "
Virginia Housewife. Randolph.

Brewster Book Co., Troy, N. Y.
V. 4 and 5 Curtius' Greece. Scribners.

The Brown, Eager & Hull Co., 409 Summit St., Toledo, O.
Technique of Drama, by Freytag.
Sandow's Book on Physical Culture.

Bryant & Douglas Book and Stationery Co., 1002 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo. [*Cash.*]
Musical Instruments, by H. J. Hipkins.

Casino Book Co., 1374 B'way, N. Y. [*Cash.*]
Tom, Jerry and Logic.
La Vie, by De Maupassant; English translation.
Paul Perriwinkle, by author of Cavendish.
Boker's Poems.
Bancroft's U. S., v. 6, Centenary ed.

C. N. Caspar, 437 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Puetz, Mod. Geog. and Hist., by Paul.
Aitken, Scottish Song.
White, Dermatitis Venerata.

A. H. Clapp, 32 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y.
10 copies Handbook to Tennyson's Works, by Morton Luce. Pub. by Bell & Sons, London.
Holy Mother.
John Gilpin, il. by Caldecott.
Short History of the Confederate States of America, cl. Pub. by Belford & Co., Chicago.
Microscopy for Beginners. Harper.

W. B. Clarke & Co., Park and Tremont Sts., Boston, Mass.
The Scout, by Simms.
Katherine Walton, by Simms.

Henry T. Coates & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Prince and the Pauper, by Mark Twain. Pub by C. L. Webster.
Five Hundred Books for the Young, by G. E. Hardy. Pub. by Scribner.
Martin's History of France.
Guizot's History of Civilization, 3 v.
Massinger's Plays, 4 v.
Dixon, Her Majesty's Tower, in 2 v., 8°, Bicker's ed.

G. H. Colby & Co., Lancaster, N. H.
Cassius M. Clay's Memoirs, v. 11, any binding.

Irving S. Colwell, Auburn, N. Y.
Horace Bushnell's Life and Letters.
2 copies Tholuck's Sermon on the Mount.

Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., 175 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Mark Hopkins' Strength and Beauty.

P. T. Cunningham, 443 Grand St., N. Y.
Fowler's Sexual Sciences.

Curts & Jennings, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
Mayo-Smith, Statistics and Sociology.
Coleridge, Hartley, Poems.
Carlyle, Sartor Resartus, with MacMechan's Notes.
Geddes, P., John Ruskin, Economist.
Austin, Alfred, The Poetry of the Period.
Bayne, Peter, Lessons from My Masters.
Caine, Hall, Cobwebs of Criticism.
Mead, The Philosophy of Carlyle.
Masson, Carlyle Personally.
Stohr, Histology; state edition.

Curts & Jennings, 220 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.
Ginsburg's The Kabbalah. Pub. by Longmans, Green.

Cushing & Co., 34 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.
Schuyler, American Architecture.

E. A. Custer, 55 E. Genesee St., Buffalo, N. Y.
American Pioneer (Chillicothe or Cincinnati in the '40s or 50s), 2 v. (A magazine.)

Damrell & Upham, 283 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
Sir Harry Franklin, by Nason.
King's Handbook of Boston Harbor.

W. O. Davie, Cincinnati, O.
Saintine, Myths of the Rhine.
Propertius, Petronius Arbiter, etc. Bohn.
Ariosto, Orlando Furioso.

De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., 361 Wash'n St., Boston Mass
Browne's Every-day Life of Lincoln.
Donn Piatt's Memoirs of the Men Who Saved the Union.
Kelley's Lincoln and Stanton.
Worden's Life of Salmon P. Chase.
Burke's Historic Portrait of Tudor Dynasty, Hubert, Burke, second-hand.

Dodd, Mead & Co., 149 and 151 Fifth Ave., N. Y.
Mrs. Randall's Readings.
Memoirs of Increase Sumner, Gov. of Mass. Pub. by Hyslop Sumner.

Wm. Doxey, 631 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.
Fowler, Intellect.
" Religion.
" Health.
Calkins, Miss, History of Norwich, Conn.

Charles H. Dressel, 559½ Broad St., Newark, N. J [*Cash.*]
Duruy's Rome, Royal ed.
" Greece, Imperial ed.
Set Victor Hugo, éd. de luxe.
" Dickens, " "
" Thackeray " "
Pub. by Estes & Lauriat.

W. Drysdale & Co., 232 St. James St., Montreal, Can.
Is Protestantism a Success or Failure in New York.
Bow of Ulysses, by Froude.
Speakers' Complete Programme.
Any recent book on Sandwich Islands.

E. P. Dutton & Co., 31 W. 23d St., N. Y.
Little Child's Bible Picture-Book, Sanford.
Tragedy of Ages, Witherspoon.
Lectures on Origin and Growth of Religion, Rhys.
Hale and Wheeler's Biographical Dictionary.
Christmas in the Country.
Giesler's Church History, tr. by Davidson.
Gentle Art of Making Enemies.
Jane Taylor's Poems.
Browning's Poems, v. 6 and 17. Smith, Elder.

Eaton & Mains, 269 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Artist Biographies, old edition in separate volumes. Pub. by Houghton, Osgood & Co.

Peter Eckler, 35 Fulton St., New York.
Talmud, English ed.
Bible Its Own Refutation, by Charles G. Olmstead.
Warfare of Science, 5 cent ed

D. P. Elder, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.
Century Dictionary and Cyclopædia, 7 v. or in parts; state binding and condition.
Alexander Hamilton, Works; ed. by Lodge, 9 v. Putnam.

Elm City Old Book Store, 1075 Chapel St., New Haven, Conn.
Encyclopedia Americana, v. 3, 4, 12. Phila., 1850.
American Quarterly Register, v. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Stevens' Methodism, v. 3, 4.
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